

Attorney Docket No. 03/079K  
Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/570,930

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: March 8, 2006

Confirmation No.: 3811

For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE  
BASED FOOD CASING

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
April 14, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 5, 2008, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a two-month Extension of time, extending the due date to May 6, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.